

# In Search of Light



Newsletter of Cedar City Lodge #35 F&AM, Cedar City Utah

"Making Good Men Better"

April 2016



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## Upcoming Events:

April 2016:

Stated Meeting  
Thursday 7<sup>th</sup>, 7pm

Grand Visitation  
Saturday 9<sup>th</sup>, 2pm

Education Night  
Thursday 14<sup>th</sup>, 6pm

Meetup Night  
Thursday 21<sup>st</sup>, 7pm

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Call 435-559-2559

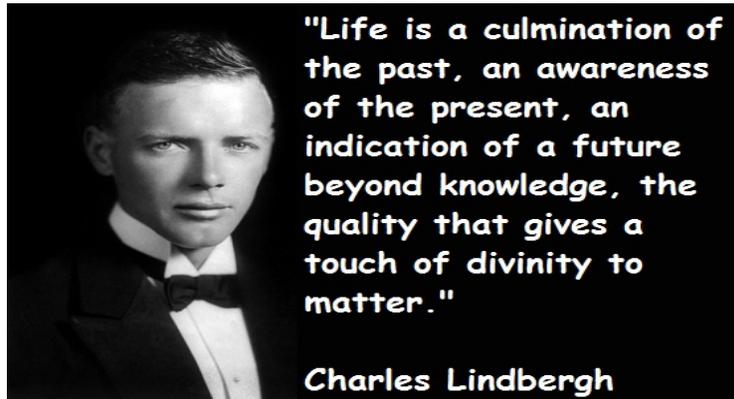
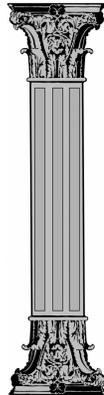
## Master's Minute

Brethren, I would like to start off by saying thanks to all that have stepped up this year. I could not have done this without you. I hope all of you had a great time with family and friends during the Easter weekend.

I also want to remind everyone about the Grand Lodge visitation taking place on April 9<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm at the Masonic Lodge, with a catered dinner and program to follow at the Hampton Inn at 5:00pm. This will be a joint visitation with St. George Lodge #33. If you can make the dinner please RSVP to our Bro. Secretary, Terry Lee before April 1<sup>st</sup>. The cost is \$15 per person, and spouses/family are welcome to come join us for the dinner and program as well. We will discuss any final details and plans at our stated meeting on Thursday the 7<sup>th</sup>, so hope to see you then.

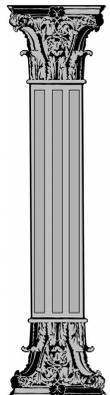
Thank you again for your support.

~ Chris Young, WM



"Life is a culmination of the past, an awareness of the present, an indication of a future beyond knowledge, the quality that gives a touch of divinity to matter."

Charles Lindbergh



## What's New

Our hearty congratulations go out to Wor. Bro. Alex Mansour, who was recently awarded his 50 year pin for his service to the Scottish Rite of Freemasonry. Illustrious Brother Frank Baker, SGIG presented the award this past month at the Cedar City Lodge in conjunction with the Scottish Rite Club of Southern Utah.



# Famous Freemasons: Charles Lindbergh

Born Charles Augustus Lindbergh Jr. on February 4, 1902, in Detroit, Michigan, Charles Lindbergh became famous for making the first solo transatlantic airplane flight in 1927. Before he took to the skies, however, Lindbergh was raised on a farm in Minnesota and was the son of a lawyer and a congressman. Lindbergh studied mechanical engineering at the University of Wisconsin before leaving school to pursue his interest in flight. He went to Lincoln, Nebraska, where he made his first solo flight in 1923. Lindbergh became a barnstormer, or a daredevil pilot, performing at fairs and other events. He enlisted in the U.S. Army in 1924 and trained as an Army Air Service Reserve pilot. He later worked as an airmail pilot, flying back and forth between St. Louis and Chicago. In the 1920s, hotel owner Raymond Orteig was offering a prize of \$25,000 to the first pilot to make the journey from New York to Paris without making any stops. Lindbergh wanted to win this challenge and enlisted the support of some St. Louis businessmen. Several others had tried and failed, but this didn't deter him. Lindbergh took off from Roosevelt Field in Long Island, New York, on May 20, 1927. Flying a monoplane named Spirit of St Louis, he crossed the Atlantic Ocean and landed at Le Bourguet Field near Paris after 33.5 hours in the air. After his daring feat, he was enthusiastically greeted wherever he went. Lindbergh received many prestigious honors, including the Distinguished Flying Cross medal from President Calvin Coolidge.

Lindbergh completed his Masonic Degrees in Keystone Lodge #243 AF&AM of Missouri in 1926, just months before his famous flight; a remarkable feat considering how busy and engaged he was in preparing for his journey across the Atlantic. We do know that he wore the Square and Compasses on his historic flight and the plane bore a Masonic emblem; he also later joined the National Sojourners in St. Louis and the Sciots in San Diego.



## April 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 York Rite St. George 9am
3	4	5	6 St. George #33 Stated 7pm	7 Cedar City #35 Stated 7pm	8	9 Grand Visitation 2pm
10	11	12	13	14 Masonic Discussion 6pm	15	16
17	18	19	20	21 Meet-up Night	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

\* Please check the website for updated events: [www.cedarcitylodge.org/calendar.php](http://www.cedarcitylodge.org/calendar.php)